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**On page 65, the second full paragraph has been amended as follows:**

If the call had been made from a telephone terminal connected to the same SSP/EO makes the busy/not busy determination internally. The switch also knows that it is presently programmed to send Internet calls to the SS7 network. Thus the switch internally directs the call to the SS7 network in the manner described in detail in parent application Serial No. 08/790,888.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A switched telephone network is arranged in a manner to enable packet voice communication between telephone terminals via multiple redundant packet switched networks. The packet switched networks may utilize different protocols, be operated by different entities, and have primary functions other than voice communication. One example of such a network may be internetworked networks, such as the Internet. One example of an alternate packet switched network may be a network whose primary function is control of a circuit switched telephone network. The common channel interoffice switching system (CCIS) of a public switched telephone network (PSTN) is one such example.